

erty and by law they are bound to restore it. We have the assurance of the minister of railways that he will recommend to his colleagues the payment of this money. We are told that the estimates for contingencies at \$14,000 is too low, but it must be remembered that out of the contingencies of the last year \$2,200 was paid to Mr. McLeod for the balance of his bill for the reports of 1900. That item now disappears. Last year we not only paid this sum but \$1,500 to the present reporter, Mr. Hannay. The sum of \$1,500 will also be paid this year, and there is no reason to believe that any more will be asked for. I am happy to be able to say that the reports published under this new arrangement are giving every satisfaction.

No Need for Gloomy Predictions.

There is no ground for the gloomy predictions of my honorable friends with regard to the future of the province. Its financial position is excellent. We begin this year with a balance of \$30,000. The opposition are fond of quoting the finances of Nova Scotia, and comparing them with our own. The members of the executive in Nova Scotia receive much larger salaries than we do. The premier is paid \$4,000; our premier receives \$2,100. The attorney general of Nova Scotia receives \$3,100; while I get \$2,100. I am not afraid to compare our own financial position with that of Nova Scotia. Looking at the accounts of 1901 I find that they started with a balance of \$127,000 against them. There was a balance of \$30,000 against us. They received for Eastern Extension claims \$671,836 and put it into current revenue, we received \$275,000. At the end of the year they had a favorable balance of \$82,000, we had a favorable balance of \$28,000. I venture to say that this is a good showing, although the province of Nova Scotia for several years past has been governed by very able men. That province received from its mines \$300,018 last year, twice as much as our territorial revenue. Considering our limited revenue and the heavy charges upon it this province has been admirably governed and we have every reason to look forward with hope to the future.

Revenue Promises Increase.

Our revenue will soon be largely increased. When the coal fields of Queens and Sunbury are fully developed we may expect to receive in royalties from \$30,000 to \$100,000 for coal. The leader of the opposition charges me with promising the electors of Kings to construct a railway via St. John valley to Edmundston. What I said was that I thought this railway should be built. I felt it was not creditable to the province that the oldest settled portion of it, one of the most fertile districts, should not be without railway facilities. I expressed the hope when we had received increased revenue from coal royalties, we would be able to assist this St. John valley railway, but I did not pledge this assistance until a favorable result had been reached with regard to the railway now under construction in Queens. I yield to no one in my desire to see the various sections of this province provided with railway facilities.

The Fisheries Claim.

"With regard to the fisheries claim against the Dominion government, under the Halifax award, I have no doubt that this claim will be recognized by the Dominion government. It has been decided by the highest court of the empire that New Brunswick owns the fisheries in its tidal rivers and it follows as a matter of course that we also own the fisheries for three miles out from the sea shore. New Brunswick's share of the Halifax award would be about \$1,000,000 and this sum will be doubled since it was paid when the interest at 4 per cent. is added. It is claimed that this money must go to the fishermen, but the Dominion government has only been paying our fishermen \$100,000 the past year of \$13,000 a year. We intend to press this fishery claim and we will ask the Dominion government to settle it or refer it to the courts.

"In conclusion, I beg to thank this house for the courtesy and patience with which they have listened to me. I have endeavored to put matters fairly before the house, and to continue the opposition in no unfriendly spirit, but I only wish to show the gross injustices and unfairness of the attacks that have been made upon the administration."

Present to Speaker of Nova Scotia House.

Halifax, March 25—(Special)—In the house of assembly today, Speaker Thomas Robinson was presented with an address and \$400. He will leave in a few days for a trip south for his health.

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The Spring months are a trying time to most people. At no other time of the year do health and strength seem so hard to gain and to hold. You do not feel that you are really sick, but you feel about as bad as you could if you were seriously ill. That feeling ought to be got rid of—and it can be. What you need is a tonic to enrich the blood and free it from the impurities which have lodged in your system during the winter, and which are responsible for your present condition.

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is the only reliable, never-failing tonic medicine. These pills make new, rich blood, strengthen the nerves, and bring health and renewed vitality to every organ in the body. They are an ideal Spring medicine, and the best thing in the world for all diseases having their origin in impoverished or impure blood.

Mr. Joseph Smith, M.P., Grand Ave., N. B., says: "Both my wife and daughter have greatly benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In my daughter's case she was in very poor health, pale, thin and apparently bloodless, but she has regained strength and is now able to enjoy life. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the best of medicines when the blood is in a poor condition."

There are no pills "just the same as," or "just as good as" Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and for this reason you must get the genuine with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper on every box. Sold by all dealers in medicines or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MARKET REPORTS.

THE ENGLISH TIMBER TRADE.

London, March 15.—The Timber Trades Journal today has the following:

The fact of such a large quantity of spruce just now being pressed on the London market shows a desire on the part of the spruce holders to get rid of their surplus stock, but does not necessarily imply a weak market. For instance, in Liverpool, spruce has been selling at 10s. 6d. per 100 ft. for some time, but, as a matter of fact, the market is not so weak as it appears. The fact is, the spruce holders are of the opinion that the market is not so weak as it appears. The fact is, the spruce holders are of the opinion that the market is not so weak as it appears.

FOR BIG EATERS

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are a pleasant and safe Liver Regulator—They stimulate digestion, and counteract the too common error of over-eating.

Take one after dinner—No inconvenience—They act pleasantly—10 doses in a trial, 10 cents.

Never have that tired feeling if you keep your liver active, and Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are a liver specific. 25 cent vial contains 60 pills.

Sold by M. V. Padlock.

"H. H. Henderson, New Glasgow."

Halifax, N. S., March 25—(Special)—The death occurred at New Glasgow today of H. H. Henderson, stationer.

KIDNEY "SIGNALS"

Nature posts her signals all along the line. If the kidneys are faulty she gives the sufferer the sign—and it's an unmistakable one always.

The world owes loyalty to the science which points a life's gravest danger—and tells her to avert them. South American Kidney Cure is a certain preventative and an unfailing cure for any and all forms of kidney disease from the most incipient to the most stubborn and deep-seated cases—a liquid specific that never fails. It relieves in six hours.

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OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

BRISTOL.

Bristol, March 24.—Miss Dora Rogers has returned from Lowell, where she has been for a year.

On Wednesday, who spent the winter in the Maine lumber woods, is home again. A double funeral was held to the Baptist church Sunday afternoon: that of Amanda Curtis, aged 12 years, daughter of Henry Curtis, and the infant daughter of Daniel Jones, of West Glassville. The services were conducted by Rev. A. H. Hayward.

Miss Minnie Colwell and Hugh Tweedie were married on Wednesday at the home of the bride's father, Matthew Colwell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. K. Bearis, of Glassville, in the presence of all the near relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Tweedie will reside at Wicklow.

Rev. D. E. Brooks is seriously ill. Amos Brooks died at the home of his son, Rev. D. E. Brooks, Sunday morning, at the advanced age of 83 years. He leaves a wife, five sons and six daughters. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Frank Foster, wife and child, of Mount Pleasant, left here on Monday for Lowell. Mr. Foster intends going to the Klondike in a few weeks.

The body of Alexander McIntyre, of Glassville, whose death occurred in a hospital in New York city, of abscess, was brought home Saturday for burial. He was about 45 years of age and unmarried.

Charles Lockhart has a crew driving his lumber off the Big Shidehawk, and as the water is at a good height, is making fine progress.

HAMPTON.

Hampton, March 25.—An attempt at a crime of a revolting nature is reported. It is alleged that Robert W. Bennett, who lives with his wife and family at the station, attempted to assault his daughter. Bennett returned from a season's work in the lumber woods. Bennett has left town, but a constable is in pursuit.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, March 25—(Special)—Robert Nobles, a well known lumberman, and one of the contractors for the corporation drive, was taken suddenly ill from overwork of lungs in Staples' drug store, this afternoon. A physician was summoned and had him removed home in a coach. Mr. Nobles has been in delicate health for some weeks and his condition is now quite serious.

Fred B. Edgecombe, president of the board of trade, entertained the members of the Fredericton Tourist Association and several friends to a dinner at his residence this evening. Those present were: C. Fred Chestnut, Hon. A. T. Thum, W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., Jas. W. McCready, W. A. Mott, M. P. P., R. P. Allen, James S. Neil, John R. McCready, A. W. Edgar, C. Fred Chestnut, and P. P. Dow. C. Fred Chestnut was presented with a beautiful gold watch in recognition of his services as president of the Tourist Association. The presentation was made by Surveyor General Dunn in a happy speech.

Fredericton, March 25—(Special)—The provincial board of health met at the Queen Hotel this evening. Those present

NEWFOUNDLAND'S PROSPERITY

Budget Presented and Shows Surplus Which Swells Cash Reserve.

St. John's, Nfld., March 25.—The minister of finance, E. Jackson, laid the colonial budget before the legislature this afternoon. It shows that the revenue for the last fiscal year exceeded \$200,000 and gave a surplus of \$55,000, which enabled the minister of finance to increase the colony's cash reserve to \$325,000. Mr. Jackson estimates a surplus for the present year as well as for the fiscal year beginning next July. The financial outlook is most satisfactory.

Minister's Husband Reported Arrested.

London, March 26.—"It is reported from Saigon," says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, "that the Turkish authorities have arrested Pastor Tsilika on suspicion of complicity in the abduction of Miss Stone."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

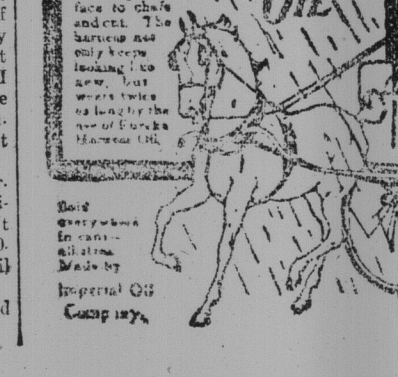
The Colicitts Family.

About a year and a half ago many members of this well-known New Brunswick family met on the old homestead in Albert county, where the first family of the name settled in 1783. Another reunion of the same kind is being talked of for this year, to be held some time in August or September. It may be held this year on one of the old farms on Pollard River, which can be reached more easily by those from a distance.

The government of Queensland has offered a reward of \$250 for the invention of some means, not too expensive, for destroying the "brinkly" pest.

My remedy does that, even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. No matter how impossible this seems to you, I know it and I take the risk. I have cured tens of thousands of cases in this way, and my records show that 70 out of 100 who get those six bottles pay, and pay gladly. I leave that entirely to you. I will mail you a book that tells how I do it.

Simply state name of your dealer, and address Dr. Shoop, Box 11, Racine, Wis.



SUSSEX.

Sussex, N. B., March 26.—C. C. McCully of the Bank of Nova Scotia at present, C. D. Freeman, manager, left today for Montreal to consult a specialist in regard to his health.

Mrs. Bishop, of Dorchester, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Lamb.

The annual session of the Provincial Dairy School closed today.

DEER ISLAND.

Deer Island, March 25.—One of A. H. Haney's residences at Chocolate Cove, occupied by Alden Palmer, was burned on Thursday. The contents were saved.

Some of the young people from Chocolate Cove attended a clam stew served by the ladies of the F. B. church of Fair Haven, Saturday evening.

Borden Court J. O. P., had two additions to their number Saturday evening, Howard Stover and Herbert Fountain.

AMHERST.

Amherst, March 26.—Rev. C. R. Quinn, who has been assistant at St. Mark's parish, Westmorland, for the past year or more, has been unanimously elected rector of the parish to succeed the late Rev. D. M. Bliss. Owing to the illness of Bishop Kingston Mr. Quinn was obliged to visit Fredericton for the induction ceremony, which had to take place before the Easter meeting. St. Mark's is one of the oldest parishes in the diocese. They have a comparatively new and very comfortable church, a good congregation. The new rector is a graduate of King's College, Windsor, and the brightest prospects for a successful pastorate in his new charge.

GLASSVILLE.

Glassville, Carleton Co., March 25.—On Monday, the 17th inst., the intelligence of the death of Alexander Stewart McIntyre, which occurred in one of the hospitals of New York after a short illness, was received here. W. A. Hammington went to New York and accompanied the body to Glassville, where it was interred on Saturday, Rev. J. K. Bearis officiating. Deceased came from Scotland a few years ago and has a sister and other relatives living here.

The saw mill at Esdrasburg belonging to George Gilmour, which was recently destroyed by fire, is being rapidly replaced by a new structure.

Robert Hammington is taking of building a mill near the village for the manufacture of hardwood.

William Orlickson has rented the farm

CHINESE EXCLUSION FROM UNITED STATES.

Sweeping Bill Reported to the House—Complete Shutout of Mongolian Laborers.

Washington, March 25.—The committee on foreign affairs ordered the Chinese exclusion bill favorably reported. The exclusion of Chinese laborers is made complete both as to the mainland territory of the United States and all insular possessions, including the Philippines and Hawaii. San Juan, Porto Rico, was struck out from the list of ports where Chinese may enter, as it was feared there would be a Chinese influx at that point. The committee considered the original bill too severe in making it a felony for an official to neglect to detain a Chinese person seeking admission, and the penalty was reduced to misdemeanor. The original bill also subjected a vessel to forfeiture in case it brought over forbidden Chinese, but the committee changed this to a fine of \$2,000 against the master or owner, and forfeiture in case the fine is not paid.

Garfield Election Law Rescinded.

Columbus, O., March 25.—The Garfield law, which aimed to prevent corrupt practices at elections, was wiped off the statutes today. The chief argument against it was that it was ineffective and placed a premium on perjury.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Arrested.

Paris, March 26.—It is announced here from Nice that while W. K. Vanderbilt Jr. and D. W. Bishop were passing on an automobile last night through the village of Le Lait they were arrested for fast traveling and not showing lights. They were kept in the station house until this morning when they were released.

Silence is the safest response for all the contradiction that arises from impudence, vagary or envy.

NO SUPPLIES HENCE TO SOUTH AFRICA DURING APRIL.

Ottawa, March 26—(Special)—The war office has called the agriculture department not to ship any hay or supplies during the month of April. It is understood that this order has been issued owing to congestion of traffic from Cape Town north. There are at present large quantities of supplies lying at the Cape, which will take some time to work out. This order is not at all disappointing to the department as they have been given to understand that the order for hay will be forthcoming in due time. As a matter of fact, the department is also working with congestion of supplies at St. John. Owing to the constant rains there loading has been suspended for the past eight days. The loss of the supply ship Huerfano has also caused a large lot of supplies to collect. This ship was to have been loaded at St. John and dispatched immediately for Cape Town. It is understood that the supply ships will again sail on May 10.

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